



STATE OF MARYLAND

DHMH

Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Mental Hygiene Administration

Spring Grove Hospital Center – Dix Building

55 Wade Avenue – Catonsville, Maryland 21228

Martin O'Malley, Governor – Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor – John M. Colmers, Secretary

Brian M. Hepburn, M.D., Executive Director

MEMORANDUM

TO: OMS Providers

FROM:  Brian Hepburn, MD
Executive Director

RE: Outcomes Measurement System (OMS)
BASIS-24® End-User License Agreement (EULA) Policy Change

DATE: August 26, 2009

As you know the Adult OMS Questionnaire contains the BASIS-24®, which are items regarding the consumer's psychiatric symptoms and functioning. Since the McLean Hospital Corporation owns the rights to the BASIS-24®, it is necessary for each OMS provider/agency that provides services to adult consumers (ages 18-64 years) to sign and submit the End-User License Agreement (EULA) and return it to ValueOptions® Maryland (see previous announcement regarding the process for EULA acceptance and submission).

Effective October 1, 2009, for programs that decline to accept the terms of the EULA, the OMS bundle of 150 service units will no longer be automatically authorized. Instead those programs will be required to submit the OMS questionnaire (excluding the BASIS-24® items) and will receive authorizations in the same manner as non-OMS authorizations are granted (i.e., initial authorization of 12 unmanaged visits).

Please contact Nancy Calvert, Director Provider Relations, ValueOptions® Maryland at nancy.calvert@valueoptions.com, if you have any questions. Thank you.

C: Sharon Ohlhaver
Nancy Calvert
Jennifer Lowther